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SALUTE CHAMBER . . . Opening of new headquarters for the Torrance Chamber of Commerce at 1510 Cravens Ave. Friday was celebrated at an open house during the evening. Here in the board room of the spacious new offices are (from left) City Councilmen George Vico and H. T. Olson, Chamber President Arthur L. Reeves, and Jaycee President James Ackroyd. (Press-Herald Photo)

Council Nixes Bid For Federal Funds

15-Day Battle Closed

Death was the victor Thursday in Robert E. Henderson's 15-day struggle for survival. The 19-year-old Harbor City youth of 1340 W. 253rd St. was critically injured when he and a girl friend, Verna Staton, 20, of 1344 W. 233rd St., were exploring a cave at Torrance Beach, Oct. 22. The earth gave way as Henderson attempted to enlarge the opening which is located at the rear of and below 449 Paseo de la Playa.

Local Tally Shows Voters Here Liked Barry

Republican Barry Goldwater bucked the heavy Democratic election trend and a heavy Democratic registration advantage to carry Torrance by more than 1,000 votes over President Lyndon B. Johnson, unofficial returns from the city's 206 precincts have revealed.

With 48,497 or 88.37 per cent of the city's voters casting ballots, Goldwater received 24,293 and Johnson received 23,141. Also overcoming the Democratic odds was Republican George Murphy who beat out Pierre Salinger here and statewide in the race for U.S. Senate.

Murphy received 30,251 votes in Torrance while Salinger picked up only 17,407. In the Congressional and Assembly races, Torrance voters gave substantial majorities to the incumbents, turning away the bids of challengers.

Torrance went along with county voters in giving a majority of its votes to Judge Evelle J. Younger for District Attorney.

Lomita voters favored Johnson by 3581 to 2720, but gave Murphy a strong vote, 3495 to 2620.

Los Angeles precincts adjacent to Torrance also favored Johnson, 2,163 to 1,334. Murphy received 1,827 votes in his bid for the Senate and Salinger received 1,649.

Carson area precincts cast 2,673 votes for Johnson and 1,802 for Goldwater. Murphy received 2,409 Carson votes and Salinger 2,045.

Rolling Hills Estates voters gave Goldwater his strongest preference in this area: 2,351 to Johnson's 868.

The Rolling Hills Estates voters also gave Murphy 2,505 while giving Salinger only 782.

On controversial Proposition 14, Torrance voters cast 38,089 Yes ballots and 9,251 No. They also voted heavily for Proposition 13 and heavily against Proposition 16 to oppose the lottery proposals.

Pay TV took a beating at Torrance and other communities by heavy margins. Rolling Hills Estates among area communities was the only one to vote against the Pay TV ban.

Final Returns (Semi-Official)

CONGRESS

17TH DISTRICT
(675 Precincts out of 675)
King (Inc.) (D) 93,403
Muncaster (R) 44,666

28TH DISTRICT
(1445 Precincts out of 1445)
Bell (Inc.) (R) 195,538
Gottlieb (D) 103,885

ASSEMBLY

46TH DISTRICT
(471 Precincts out of 471)
Chapel (Inc.) (R) 61,728
Holley (D) 33,279

67TH DISTRICT
(354 Precincts out of 354)
Dills (Inc.) (D) 45,976
Larmer (R) 24,648

68TH DISTRICT
(321 Precincts out of 321)
Thomas (Inc.) (D) 47,914
Beckett (R) 15,611

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Torrance Returns

Here is how Torrance voters marked their ballots Tuesday:

PRESIDENT
Goldwater (R) 24,293
Johnson (D) 23,141

SENATE
Murphy (R) 30,251
Salinger (D) 17,407

CONGRESS

(17TH DISTRICT)
King (D) 16,166
Muncaster (R) 10,913

(28TH DISTRICT)
Bell (R) 13,526
Gottlieb (D) 5,583

ASSEMBLY

(46TH DISTRICT)
Chapel (R) 7,455
Holley (D) 4,840

(67TH DISTRICT)
Dills (D) 5,253
Larmer (R) 3,028

(68TH DISTRICT)
Thomas (D) 5,004
Beckett (R) 2,974

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Younger 23,157
Bowler 20,172

No Federal Money, Say Councilmen

Expressing a "we can do it ourselves" philosophy, City Councilmen have turned down a request from City Manager Edward J. Ferraro for participation in the federal government's open space program.

The council, meeting Wednesday evening, split 4-3 on the vote, with H. T. "Ted" Olson, Kenneth Miller, George Vico, and Ross A. Sciarrotta Sr. casting negative votes.

Ferraro had asked the council to approve an application which would have brought some \$325,000 in federal monies to Torrance. The open space program is designed to aid cities acquire open areas for recreational uses. Qualified sites are eligible for a 20 per cent subvention from the federal government.

FOUR SITES, including the Hickory Park site and the Lomita Barrow Pit, were listed on the ill-fated application. The city is presently negotiating for the two sites and has begun studies for the remaining two areas.

Council action on the request had been delayed when Olson asked for a week to study the matter.

Sciarrotta, who has generally opposed any form of federal grants-in-aid, delivered a prepared speech on the subject. He declared federal money eventually brings federal control.

AT ONE point in the debate, Mayor Albert Isen challenged Sciarrotta, declaring that he could find "no strings attached." Isen maintains the federal money should be accepted. "If we don't get it, somebody else does," Isen added.

Ferraro told the council that the federal grant would be the equivalent of 13 cents on the city's tax rate for one year. In defense of his request, the city manager said both the city and the Torrance Unified School District have received federal aid in the past.

Plans to acquire the park sites are unchanged following the action, according to Ferraro.

Junior Citizens Day

Students Ready For Take Over

Torrance will literally be in the hands of its youth come Tuesday, Nov. 24.

The occasion is the annual observance of Junior Citizens Day—a day when high school students are given a first-hand opportunity to study the operation of municipal government.

The city is transformed into a working political science laboratory as the students take the place of elected and appointed officials for a one-day reign. Students from each of the four city high schools and Bishop Montgomery High will participate in the eighth annual Junior Citizens Day.

Throughout the day, students will work in offices at city hall with their official counterparts—making the decision and doing the things city officials do. Both the students and the officials will be guests at a banquet at 6 p.m. in Joslyn Center.

The day will be climaxed as a student mayor—yet to be named—calls a city council

Building Pace at New Lows

Construction activity in Torrance hit the lowest point of the year during October, according to a report released by the city's building Department Friday.

Building permits valued at \$1,450,990 were issued for the month. The permits provided for five new single-family homes, one new duplex, and 40 apartment units. Most of the permits were issued for additions and alterations to existing buildings, retaining walls, or other small construction projects.

Harbor Names Top Students

Three Torrance students have been named to the President's Honor List for scholastic achievement at Harbor College, according to Wendell C. Black, president.

They are Lola M. Figgins, John W. Morgan, III, and Dan O. Yoshii. Harbor City honor students include Susan Arvola, Richard A. Hald, and Sharyn Stow.

Caroline R. Tomlinson of Lomita was named to the list, also.

Leaders at Convention

Attending the leadership training session, sponsored by Woodcraft Ranger officials, this weekend are faculty members and leaders from the Southwest area.

Serving as instructors at the conference being held at the Ranger's Stanley Ranch Camp near Newhall, are Norman Lynn of Palos Verdes and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sloan of Torrance.

Included among Southwest area volunteer leaders registered to attend the conference are Richard A. Jones, Mrs. Ofelia Lopez, Charles Geer, and John E. Norman all of San Pedro.

THE OCTOBER figures brought to \$55.8 million the value of all new construction begun in Torrance since Jan. 1, still some \$2 million shy of the 1963 record. Since November and December are traditionally light months in the construction industry, hopes for a new record may be dim.

A pell-mell dash toward a 1964 record for new construction apparently was slowed when the city adopted new ordinances requiring one and one-half parking spaces for every apartment unit built.

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Homecoming Court

21 Candidates Vie for El Camino Queen Title

Variety in vivacious forms will complicate work cut out for judges interviewing the candidates for El Camino College's homecoming Queen, come Tuesday night.

Ranging from the traditional statuette contestant to the diminutive charm of a late entrant with the (un)likely name of Candy Kane, candidates for the semester's most regal honor number a record-breaking 21.

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Meeting in the Campus Center for the annual invitational Queen's Banquet, judges and special guests of the Associated Students will mingle informally with the candidates prior to the dinner hour. Following the dinner, the panel of judges will conduct individual interviews with each of the 21 candidates.

The candidates are: Marsha Bloomberg, Manhattan Beach; Diane Bryant, Torrance; Susan Brazelton, Inglewood; Lucy Brooks, Redondo Beach; Dee Foote, Torrance; Patty Franklin, Inglewood, and Sharon Rae Glassman, Gardena;

Linda Ann Huthmaker, Hawthorne; Mary Ann (Candy) Kane, Hermosa Beach; Ruth Lohmeier, Redondo Beach; Barbara Mead, Redondo Beach; Shirley Miller, Lennox; Florence Palmer, Torrance, and Irene Pinkerton, Redondo Beach;

Marilyn Porrazzo, Inglewood; Judy Partsch, Torrance; Myrtle Reeves, Hawthorne; Sherri Ann Sells, Torrance; Lila Thelander, Inglewood; Elaine Winter, Gardena, and Brenda Jones, Torrance.

THE QUEEN and her court will reign over homecoming activities, to be climaxed Nov. 21 when Los Angeles Valley College and El Camino clash on the floor of Murdock Stadium.

Miss Henrietta Martin, assistant director of student personnel at the college, is the faculty advisor for the 1964 Homecoming Court Selection Committee.



NEW DIRECTORS INSTRUCTED . . . Outgoing president of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors, Dell Wright (right), outlines the responsibility of directorship to three of four new directors elected to serve the Torrance-Lomita Board in 1965. They are (from left) Robert Yost, Don Shaw, and Gerald Alter. A fourth new director is Roy Holloman.

Toy Box Brings Death

Fourteen-month-old William Lisoni was killed late Thursday when a toy box lid fell pinning his head in the box. He was found by his 5-year-old brother, David, at the family home at 22302 Halldale Ave. He was taken to Harbor General Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Thieves Ransack Home

Thieves who entered the home of Assistant School Superintendent Albert N. Posner Friday at 1708 Iris Ave. must have been hungry music lovers. Posner told police the intruders took a hi-fi radio set, television, a transistor AM-FM radio, and packaged meat from the family freezer.

Cash, Jewelry Stolen

Intruders pried open a small window to gain entry to the Ben Narem home at 2021 W. 178th St. Friday and left with \$90 in cash, a diamond ring valued at \$650 and another diamond ring valued at \$150, plus several books of savings stamps.